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LSTA Grant: The library is pleased to announce it has received a Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant for \$10,000 from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. This Readers' Advisory grant will be used primarily to train library staff members to better satisfy readers' requests for book recommendations. It is also intended to encourage access to all types of literature to enrich the lives of our patrons.



Find us in Norwood

- Watch us on **Norwood Public Access TV** on the "Library Show" with new shows airing each month.
- Pick up a print copy of **Morrill Musings** at the library or download the pdf version directly from our website.
- Don't miss the column, "**From the Library**" in the **Daily News Transcript** and the **Norwood Bulletin** each week written by columnists from the Morrill Memorial Library staff.
- Sign up for our electronic newsletter, **Morrill Library e-News**, on our website, www.norwoodlibrary.org.



MORRILL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Please visit us and experience "The colorful palette of the Morrill Memorial Library".

SEPTEMBER 2009 MORRILL MUSINGS

Food For Thought* - Register Now!** (Sept. 15, 24, 29, Oct. 6, 15 at 7:30 p.m.) This informative and entertaining five-part series will offer a variety of creative ideas on the nature of food in America today. Debbie Schulz from the **Norfolk County Beekeepers Assoc.** will speak on the crucial role of bees and beekeeping. We will also show the poignant **documentary film "The American Farm"** about a 5th generation family struggling to keep their farm in upstate New York. Librarians Beth Goldman and Karol Bartlett will present a terrific and tasty program called "**Save Your Fork, There's Pie!**" (Bring your favorite pie recipe to share.) In addition, Tracy Firth from **Plant a Row for the Hungry** will join Meryl LaTronica from **Powisset Farm's Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)** program to tell us about growing food for local food pantries. Finally, Margot Sullivan will wrap up the series with a discussion of **Barbara Kingsolver's book, *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle, which chronicles her family's experience eating only locally-produced food from their own farm—and their neighbors—for a full year. Register for any or all of these programs at the Reference Desk or call 781-769-0200.

HITCHCOCK FILM FEST (Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17 at 7:00 p.m.) For all you Hitchcock fans or just plain movie buffs out there, don't miss the chance to see three movies you may not be familiar with: **Spellbound** (Oct. 17), **Marnie** (Nov. 3), and **The Man Who Knew Too Much**—1956 version (Nov. 10). On the fourth and final Tuesday, Nov. 17, popular **Boston Globe** film critic **TY BURR** will return to the Norwood Library to share his thoughts on these and other Hitchcock films, followed by a fun Q & A session. Mark your calendars!

HOLD THAT BOOK! OCTOBER 2009 RELEASES

Some of October's **fiction blockbusters:** *Family Album* by Penelope Lively, *The Vintage Caper* by Peter Mayle, *Locked In* by Marcia Muller, *Unseen Academicals* by Terry Pratchett, *Abandoned* by Cody McFadyen, *The Monster in the Box* by Ruth Rendell, *Windfall* by Penny Vincenzi and *Half Broke Horses* by Jeannette Walls. Some **non-fiction bestsellers:** *Animal Magnetism* by Rita Mae Brown, *Cheating Death* by Sanjay Gupta, *What the Dog Saw* by Malcolm Gladwell, *True Compass* by Edward M. Kennedy and *Moon River and Me* by Andy Williams. **BACKGAMMON COMING TO LIBRARY** Calling all backgammon players! Starting Thursday, September 3, we will offer drop-in backgammon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Trustees Room for any interested adults. Beginners and experienced players are welcome.

Richard Clark returns as Hemingway!

On Thursday, September 17 at 7:30 p.m., actor and Massachusetts native **Richard Clark** will present a one-man show entitled "**Life, Language and the Pursuit of Happiness-Ernest Hemingway Alive!**" His previous appearance at the Norwood Library as Clarence Darrow was extremely well-received. Richard Clark has over 30 years of experience in New England regional theater, New York theater, and television. Call now to reserve a spot for this delightful dramatization of "the greatest writer since Shakespeare."

FAREWELL TO HOPE ANDERSON

After 41 years (wow!), Children's Librarian Hope Anderson has announced her retirement. You may remember Hope's colorful floor-length themed skirts that she wore during her many children's story hours. She has been an active liaison with the elementary school librarians to promote reading and library use among Norwood's students. We HOPE she enjoys a very happy and well-deserved retirement. We'll miss you, Hope!

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September 2009

September Library Hours:

Mondays through Thursdays 9 a.m.–9 p.m.

Fridays 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Sept 12,19,26

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6:30 p.m. Kids Scrabble 6:30 p.m. Adult Scrabble	2	3 6:30 p.m. Adult Backgammon	4	5 LIBRARY CLOSED SAT- URDAY
6 LIBRARY CLOSED SUN- DAYS UNTIL OCTOBER 18	7 LIBRARY CLOSED ON LABOR DAY	8 6:30 p.m. Kids Scrabble 6:30 p.m. Adult Scrabble 7:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting	9	10 6:30 p.m. Adult Backgammon	11	12 LIBRARY OPEN
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